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All of us in the Defense POW/Missing  
Personnel Office are devastated by the deaths of seven  
American servicemen and nine Vietnamese aboard a  
Vietnamese helicopter which crashed  
in Quang Binh province.

Both the Americans and Vietnamese included  
men with whom we had worked  
during our more than 15 years  
of joint recovery operations in Vietnam.  
Others were new to this mission.  
All were our friends.

The deaths of these 16 men have stunned us.  
Their deaths have saddened their families  
in ways that none of us can ever know.  
But we do know of the commitment all these men  
shared – to bring answers to the families of our MIAs  
who have waited much too long for closure.

We all pray the noble mission in which  
they were engaged will give assurance  
to their families, and to the families of those still  
Missing in Action, that this Nation will never forget.  
Today, with the memory of their professionalism and  
dedication firmly in our hearts, we rededicate  
ourselves to this humanitarian mission.

J. Alan Liotta  
Deputy Director  
Defense POW/MIA Office

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Defense Prisoner of War/Missing Personnel  
Office

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

to honor those  
whose lives were lost

### KEEPING THE PROMISE

Fort Myer Memorial Chapel  
April 25, 2001



## In Memory of

Lieutenant Colonel Rennie Cory, Jr.  
United States Army

Lieutenant Colonel George Martin  
United States Army

Major Charles E. Lewis  
United States Air Force

Sergeant First Class Tommy J. Murphy  
United States Army

Master Sergeant Steven Moser  
United States Air Force

Hospital Corpsman Chief Petty Officer Pedro J. Gonzales  
United States Navy

Technical Sergeant Robert M. Flynn  
United States Air Force

Nguyen Than Ha  
Deputy Director, Vietnamese Liaison Office

Senior Colonel Tran Van Bien  
Deputy Director, Vietnamese Office for Seeking Missing Personnel

Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Van Ha  
Vietnamese Air Force

Lieutenant Colonel Nguyen Thanh Son  
Vietnamese Air Force

Major Nguyen Huu Nham  
Vietnamese Air Force

Major Vu Pham The Kien  
Vietnamese Air Force

Lieutenant Giap Thanh Ngan  
Vietnamese Air Force

Lieutenant Pham Duy Dung  
Vietnamese Air Force

Lieutenant Dang Ngoc  
Vietnamese Air Force



## Order of Worship for Memorial Service Memorial Chapel, Fort Myer, Virginia 22211

9:00 a.m.

April 25, 2001

Prelude Mr. Robert Schaaf

\*Processional *O God Our Help In Ages Past* AFH#5

\*Opening Sentences of Scripture Chaplain James E. May  
Army Chaplain  
Arlington National Cemetery

\*Prayer LT Shaun S. Brown, CHC, USNR  
HQ Bn, HQMC

Gospel Reading *John 10:7-18* LT Shaun S. Brown

Deputy Secretary of Defense Honorable Paul Wolfowitz

Deputy Chief of Mission, Minister Counselor Pham Van Que  
Embassy of Vietnam

Vocal Solo *On Eagle's Wings* Mr. Ron Cima

Executive Director, Mrs. Ann Mills Griffiths  
National League of Families

Old Testament Reading *Psalms 46* Mr. Roland Tisdale

Commander, BG Harry Axson, USA  
Joint Task Force—Full Accounting

Hymn *Amazing Grace* AFH #375

Homily CH May

\*Benediction Chaplain Robert W. Johnson  
Air Force Chaplain  
Arlington National Cemetery

\*Taps

\*Recessional *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* AFH #114  
Stanzas 1-2

Postlude Mr. Schaaf

*\*All who are able, please stand*